



United States Department  
of Agriculture

National Agricultural  
Statistics Service

Pennsylvania Agricultural  
Statistics Service  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9405  
(717) 787 3904  
FAX (717) 782 4011

# Pennsylvania Broilers

Released: March 30, 2000  
For the Week of March 19 - 25, 2000

Visit us at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>

## Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 21 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 25, 2000, were 2,939,000, up 21 percent from the previous week and 5 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,704,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 10 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Fifteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 147,468,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 183,658,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but up less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 20, 2000, will be 2,606,000, 4 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 141,612,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous year.

### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week . . . .	2,939	121	105	147,468	100	101
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,412	-	99	1,299,623	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week . . . .	3,704	101	110	183,658	100	100
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,093	-	101	552,724	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
May 20, 2000 .	2,606	-	96	141,612	-	100

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 18, 2000, totaled 2,114,000 head with an average live weight of 5.04 pounds.

## Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	26,735	29,036	*28,830	29,147	*28,399	28,571
AR	30,248	30,009	30,063	30,257	30,563	30,408
DE	4,498	4,545	4,458	*4,386	4,317	4,060
FL	2,726	2,844	2,836	2,765	2,893	2,717
GA	30,673	31,799	*31,852	32,132	31,162	31,615
MD	8,114	8,586	8,966	8,583	9,101	8,620
MS	17,348	17,958	*17,793	18,299	18,269	18,481
NC	17,635	17,762	*18,416	18,132	*18,096	17,901
PA	3,566	3,389	*3,625	*3,717	*3,672	3,704
SC	4,943	4,939	4,912	5,033	4,837	4,909
TX	14,275	14,435	14,603	14,412	14,437	14,444
VA	6,544	6,553	6,612	6,591	6,546	6,763
CA, TN, & WV	10,913	11,518	11,215	11,282	*12,038	11,465
15 State Total:	178,218	183,373	*184,181	*184,736	*184,330	183,658
Previous Year	181,671	181,421	184,036	183,423	181,719	182,901
Pct. of Prev.	98	101	100	101	101	100

\* Revised

## Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	20,470	21,193	20,572	21,085	*21,285	20,941
AR	23,844	23,384	24,043	23,484	25,284	24,188
DE	5,128	4,202	4,819	*5,641	4,886	4,732
FL	2,691	2,282	2,232	2,425	2,540	2,544
GA	25,167	24,691	24,033	23,375	*24,572	25,304
MD	5,583	6,092	5,694	*4,842	6,327	6,634
MS	15,039	14,596	14,704	14,639	15,361	14,622
NC	12,376	12,605	13,134	13,393	*13,906	13,895
PA	2,826	2,724	*2,574	*2,689	*2,432	2,939
SC	3,631	3,903	3,773	4,777	4,125	4,416
TX	11,191	11,144	10,659	11,227	11,406	11,576
VA	5,353	4,840	5,047	*5,237	5,251	5,394
CA, TN, & WV	10,012	9,718	9,850	9,724	*10,595	10,283
15 State Total:	143,311	141,374	*141,134	*142,538	*147,970	147,468
Previous Year	141,723	142,736	144,008	146,463	146,092	146,241
Pct. of Prev.	101	99	98	97	101	101

\* Revised